GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES ON NH.
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bridges constructed on various National Highways in the country during the last three years till date, State-wise; and

(b) the number of bridges proposed to be constructed during the current financial year along with the amount of funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) 350 numbers of bridges were constructed on various National Highways in the country during the last three years till date. State-wise details are at Annexure -I.

(b) 278 numbers of bridges proposed to be constructed on National Highways during the current financial year are at Annexure II. Funds are allocated State-wise for the development of National Highways for all the schemes including construction of bridges. No separate allocation of fund is made for construction of bridges.The State- wise allocation of funds for development of National Highways under all the schemes during the current financial year 2007-08 are also at Annexure II.State-wise allocation of funds are not made for the National Highways entrusted to NHAI and Border Roads Organization.